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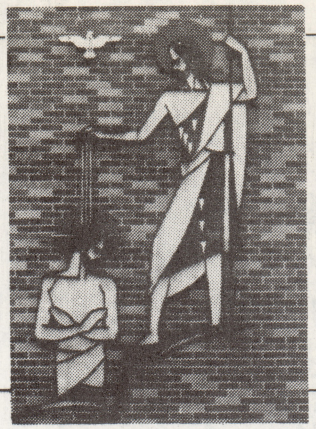
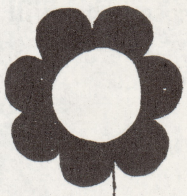


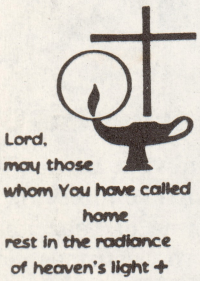
St. John's Parish Remembers...

The following parishioners were buried from our community during the past year. On this Day of All Souls, they are especially remembered as we join in worship of the Father from whom all life comes.

Harold Lonskey	71	November 11, 1974
Bernhard Amann	67	November 30, 1974
Genevieve Neville	77	November 30, 1974
Karl Brushaber, Jr.	36	December 23, 1974
Harold Handley	70	December 30, 1974
Laura Wilchak	64	December 31, 1974
Hillard Zeininger	65	January 7, 1975
Ronald E. Blystone	53	January 25, 1975
Hilda Marks	69	February 10, 1975
V. Max Seeger	85	April 6, 1975
Joseph Kozikowski	47	May 14, 1975
Patrick J. Brown	31	May 17, 1975
Raymond J. Christian	29	June 21, 1975
Michael E. Blystone	21	July 4, 1975
H. Lenore Draper	62	July 22, 1975
Helen M. Brown	77	August 2, 1975
Lucille C. Jewell	60	August 22, 1975
John J. Sanocki	83	October 24, 1975



from the beginning
till now
the entire creation,
as we know,
has been growing
in one great
act
of giving birth.
Saint Paul



In Memoriam

Harold Lonskey, November 11, 1974

Bernhard Amann, November 30, 1974

Genevieve Neville, November 30, 1974

In the Peace of Christ

John J. Sanocki, age 83, died suddenly October 24, 1975. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Monday, October 27, 1975. Burial followed in our parish cemetery. Mr. Sanocki, a longtime parishioner of this parish, lived at 3467 Frains Lake Rd. He is survived by his wife, Mary Helen, three sons and three daughters, twenty-two grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister also survive.

May he live in the peace of Christ!

The Diocese of Lansing

Dear Friends in Christ:

As you have heard, Pope Paul has appointed Bishop Kenneth Povish as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Lansing.

Bishop Povish, a native of Michigan, has spent most of his priestly life in rural and urban parishes in the Diocese of Saginaw. He therefore brings to his appointment a deep understanding of the needs and challenges of our State.

This pastoral background has been enriched by his experience while in the Diocese of Saginaw as Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and Dean of the College Department of St. Paul Seminary. Since 1970, he has served as Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston, Minnesota.

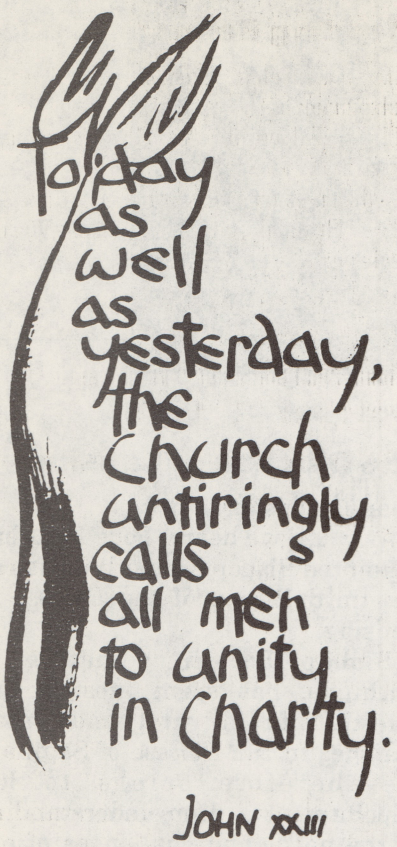
Bishop Povish comes to us as the link to St. Peter and the apostolic Church. He is to teach the word of God with authority, preside over the liturgy, and direct helpers in the ministry. I know I speak for all of us when I say we welcome him and assure him of our prayers asking God to give him the strength and assistance that he will need.

I am looking forward to serving with him in the days ahead and I wish to thank all of you for the help and cooperation that you have given me during these past five months.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ James S. Sullivan

James S. Sullivan
Auxiliary Bishop of Lansing



A Mission Sunday Thank You

The response of our parishioners to the annual universal Mission Sunday appeal was tremendous. As of last Sunday, St. John's Parish has contributed $1,614.00 to the missionary work of the Church as compared with $933.00 last year. I would hope that this substantial increase is due to our ever deepening consciousness of our Christian responsibility incumbent on each of us through our Baptism to assist in the proclamation of the Gospel in season and out of season. On behalf of all the missionaries who can be aided in their ongoing work and on behalf of those who will come to know the love Jesus came to reveal, deepest thanks!

Fr. Harvey

Meeting for Vietnamese Refugee Committee

We are very eager to get moving on this program to resettle a Vietnamese family here in St. John's Parish. So far 15 people have signed up for this committee. We will meet this Monday, November 3, at 7:30 in the basement of the rectory. Those who have signed up for this committee, please make every effort to attend. It is very important that we get things rolling so we can get this family resettled before winter sets in. That's this Monday, November 3, at 7:30. Even if you have not signed up for this committee, but are interested in this project, please feel free to attend.

Fr. Jerry

Adult Education Thursday Evenings

Fr. Jerry's class continues to meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the basement of the school. This week's topic, "The Formation of Christian Conscience and the Sacrament of Penance." Anyone is welcome to attend.

Scripture Readings

Readings for Sunday, November 2
- Mal. 1:8-10
- Thes. 2:7-9, 13
- Mt. 23:1-12

Readings for Sunday, November 9
- Wis. 6:13-17
- Thes. 4:13-18
- Mt. 25:1-13

Next Marriage Encounter

Weekend of December 5-7, Siena Heights, Adrian. Contact: Lynne & Tony Comazzi for information, 434-3036; Ann & Walt Stone for reservations, 663-8355.

Change in Confession Times

For the last two weeks we have been asking for comments from parishioners as to whether or not they feel that we should continue having confessions on Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. We were willing to continue this time if people felt a need for it. However, not one person responded that they felt this was a good time for confessions. Therefore, as of this weekend, November 1, 1975, we will not longer have **scheduled** confessions at this time. We will, however, continue confessions every Saturday from 3:30 until 4:30, and at any other time, simply by calling the rectory for an appointment. We see the vital importance of this sacrament, and we want to make it available at times when it is convenient for our people.

Please feel free to call the priests at any time at the rectory if you feel the need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are here to serve you. Also, our next Communal Penance Service will be Friday evening, December 19, 1975.

Fr. Jerry

Service Commission Tid-Bits

The Harvest Dance was a great success with so many in attendance for this time of year and with the majority in costumes. Prizes were awarded for first, second, and third place ... however, it was very hard to make a choice since everyone put a lot of effort into the effect they created. We will not try to name everyone who was responsible for the great success because we always miss someone important. But we want everyone involved in any way to know that every effort put into

making last Saturday evening as much fun as it was is very much appreciated. It is only through the efforts of so many who worked so hard to do things well that we are able to sponsor such endeavors at St. John's. Each and every one of you are most appreciated.

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The St. Vincent de Paul Committee thought it surely must be Christmas the way the foods and donations came in last Sunday. Our storehouse was completely empty but you have made it possible for us once more to help those who come in greatest need. If only you could experience the joy of helping others and see the happiness you have given to others through your generosity, you would understand the great work of which you are a part when you contribute on the last Sunday of the month. Next Sunday we will make our September - October report in full so you will know what has been accomplished in your name.

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The **Christmas Bazaar** is soon coming and we are urging all women to finish their articles before the **November 15th** date. We also urge parishioners to set aside some time that day between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to come and view what has been in process for the past year. Much effort creating a major source of income for the hall renovation has been put into the bazaar by many ... come and give them your support. The bazaar workers will be setting up the hall on Friday all day. Please bring your items at that time. If anyone is not able to get items there by that time, please call Cathy Guidebeck at 434-1508 or Rita Sprague at 483-3600 and they will see that items are picked up.

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White Elephant Sales are held on the first Saturday monthly. We are especially looking for any articles that you are tired of having around the house and would be willing to part with for this sale. If you also have toys the children are finished with, we are stressing their sale for December. The **Ypsilanti Press** will do a feature article on our sales two weeks preceding the sale if we have enough ready at that time. So we are asking for items and toys now so that we can get publicity rolling and have a good December sale. Please bring all items to Needham Hall.

If there are parish women who have never attended a Church Women United meeting or service, perhaps you would like to take advantage of this day since it is being held in our own parish. This might be the opportunity you have been waiting for to make your commitment to this group, perhaps not monthly at their meetings, but often throughout the year when time permits. Jane Greiner is the representative from her parish so if you feel that you would like to know more about what is being done by this women's group from all churches in the city, please feel free to contact her.

Thank You's Long Overdue

...to Bernadette Givan who purchased a wheelchair to help bring patients to Mass at Parkview on Monday afternoons and to Loretta Sherwood and her husband, Ray, who cleaned and fixed it so that it was in good working order. It makes it easier to get work accomplished when people are so thoughtful.

...to Friendship Supplies for their donation of carpenter aprons to be used at Bingo for making change, and to Mae Hebdidge for making new aprons to be used by the kitchen workers. We appreciate having enough to go around now that so many more have offered their services for Bingo help on Wednesday evenings.

World Community Day

St. John's will host the women of Church Women United who gather together periodically throughout the year to pray together for a special community day. The event will be held at St. John's on Friday, November 7th from 9:00 through 11:30 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Donuts

9:30 a.m. - Program, including speaker, prayer and music

Attention All Single Adults SCA

Purpose; Organized to provide situations for social interaction among single Catholic/Christian adults.

Who: All single adults in the Washtenaw area over 21.

Where: The group consists of people from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Milan, Saline, Manchester and other surrounding areas.

Meetings: One a month held on the first Friday of each month at St. John's Rectory Basement in Ypsilanti (Cross and Hamilton) at 8:00 p.m. followed by a Social Gathering.

Upcoming Events: November 7, 1975 Monthly meeting with dancing at the Apartment Supper Club following; November 16th Roller Skating; December 5, monthly meeting; December 7th "The Messiah" in Ann Arbor; December 13th Holly Ball at St. Thomas; December 31, 1975 New Year Party at St. John's; no meeting in January and plans for a winter mystery party in January.

For further information feel free to call Sue at 482-1942 and she can put your name on a mailing list. Don't forget to visit us at any time to see for yourself what it's all about.

St. Raphael-Garden City

NOVEMBER, 1975

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 CCD
2 Parish Council 1:30	3 School Pictures Mens Club	4 Phase I 8:00 PM	5 CWK 10 AM 1 PM 8 PM	6 PTG Mtg. 7:30 PM	7 Reach-Out Retreat	8 Retreat CCD
9 Retreat CCD Gr. 1-6	10 Baptism Class 8:00 PM Teen Rap & Activities 7:00 PM	11 Rosary-Altar Society Phase I 8:00 PM	12 CWK	13 Penance Service	14	15 CCD
16 CCD Gr. 1-6	17 Parent Conference Teen Rap 7:00 Christian Formation Commission 8:15	18 Parent Conf. Adults: Sacrement of Penance	19 Parent Conf. CWK	20	21	22
23	24 Teen Rap 7:00 PM	25 Rosary-Altar Board Mtg. Adults: Sacrement of Confirmation	26 CWK	27 CWK Mass 10:00 AM	28	29
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St. John Church

November 2, 1975

Attention - St. John's Class of '69

The graduating class of St. John's High School will celebrate a reunion on December 27, 1975 at Glencoe Hills Clubhouse.

Address still needed: Connie Fausett, Mary Hones, Debbie Butts, Patrice Ennen, Bertha Schreiber.

Call Laureen Tschirhart at 434-4387.

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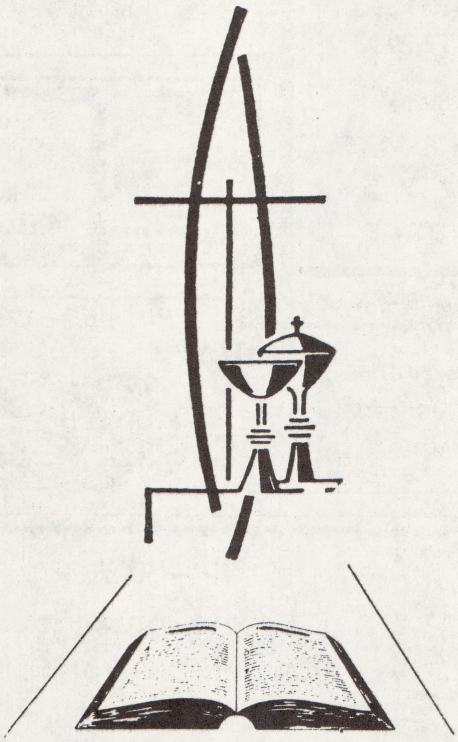
Musici da Chiesa cordially invites you to an hour of sacred music Sunday, November 9, 1975 at 4:00 p.m. The program will be held in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 North Division Street, Ann Arbor. Zoltan Kodaly's "Missa Brevis" will be presented on a program that also includes works by Mendelssohn, Bruckner and several Renaissance pieces. No admission will be charged - donations are always appreciated.



Mass Schedule

Monday, November 3 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Donnie Freeman, req. by Marie & Charles Sinkule, Eileen & Joan Riddle and Helen Hewitt
2:30 p.m. Col. Edward Price, req. by The John Williams Family (at Parkview Nursing Home)

Tuesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, bishop
7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Gregg & Briskey Families, req. by Harold and Virginia Gregg
5:15 p.m. Amanda Plesha, month anniversary, req. by Marie Stachlewicz

Wednesday, November 5 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Barney Eldred, req. by Mary Donohoe
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Reynolds & Kramer Families, req. by Tillie & Eff Kramer

Thursday, November 6 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Eleanor Goring, req. by Harold & Virginia Gregg

Friday, November 7 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Joseph Ferraro, 10th Anniv., req. by Hazel Ferraro
7:00 p.m. Nuptial Mass for Charles Shock and Teresa Schreiner

Saturday, November 8 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Max Seeger, req. by Harriet, Max and Bernard Hutting
5:00 p.m. Msgr. John F. Bradley, 4th Anniv., req. by Marie Stachlewicz
7:00 p.m. Wedding of Edward A. Shaffran and Elizabeth Freberg

Sunday, November 9
7:00 a.m. Fred & Kim Gillman, req. by the Family
9:00 a.m. Andrew Liptow, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Laurain
11:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Deceased Members of Rominski Family, req. by Vivian & George Rominski

Wedding Banns

III - Charles Shock and Teresa Schreiner
III - Edward A. Shaffran and Elizabeth Freberg
II - John Rust and Ann Coleman
II - Ronald Strauss and Vivian Knieper
I - Brian Dusbiber and Kathy Vanderberghe

Financial Barometer October 26, 1975

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Missions (add'l)	135.00

November 2 Perils of Police Work

Police officers are often in jeopardy. Scores are killed each year and thousands are injured. Guests Father John Nader, police chaplain and injured policeman Sgt. Edward Saffold of the Detroit Police. "WITH THIS RING" WJIM-TV (6) 7:15 a.m.

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Holy Trinity Chapel, 511 W. Forest, in Ypsilanti is presenting "Godspell," a musical based upon the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Performances are November 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Chapel, McKenny Union, Carty's downtown Ypsilanti, and at Sears, Briarwood. Prices of tickets are $3.00 for adults, and $2.00 for students and children. We encourage parents to bring their children. Tickets may be reserved by calling 482-1400.

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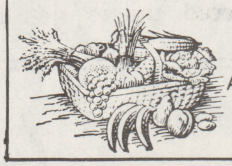

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